

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - January 28/29, 2012

Prelude

Anthem (Sunday) "In the Bleak Midwinter"

Gathering

Invocation

Greeting/Parish Notices/Temple Talk (Sunday)

Call to Worship Anthem: (Sunday) – "Gloria"

Holy Baptism (5:30) pg. 227

Kyrie p. 203 (Stand)

Canticle of Praise (5:30) p. 204 "Glory be to God...."

Anthem: (Sunday) "Praise We Sing to Thee"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music (5:30) – Kevin Berg

Anthem (Sunday): "On this Day Earth Shall Ring"

Children's Message

Hymn 310 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Word

First Reading – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 "The word of the Lord"

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 "The word of the Lord"

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation p. 205 (Stand) *Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.*

Gospel – Mark 1:21-28

Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Hymn 886 (Stand) "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Sermon –

Apostles' Creed (Stand) (see inside back cover of hymnal)

Offering

Offertory – ELW 204 *Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us for in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.*

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer p. 208

Sending

Blessing

Sending Song – 314 "Arise, Your Light Has Come"

Baptized at the 5:30 Service:

Emily Marie Roberts. We welcome Emily into the First Lutheran Family! Emily is from Ottumwa, Iowa. She teaches kindergarten in the RTR School District.

Shetek Sunday! Get the scoop on summer camp at Shetek! There is something for everyone and every age. Camp scholarships are provided by First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry. We want your family to experience the love of Christ at camp! There is no place like it! Thanks Kristin (Shetek's program director) for being here to be a part of our worship this weekend !

Thank you for Serving:

Greeters/Ushers 5:30- Lu & Sandy Miller

Greeters: 8:30-Pam Russell 10:45-Ben & Liz Martig & family

Organist: Rosie Sorum

Acolytes: 5:30-Zachary Fischer 8:30-Macrae Fleck 10:45-Tristan Fales

Ushers: 8:30-Cory, Katherine, Sabrina & Andrew Perrault

10:45-Erick, Karla, Austin, & Jackson Luther

Special Music (5:30) Kevin Berg

Bell Choir (Sunday) – Steve Meyer, director; Sabrina Perrault, Violin

Men's Choir (Sunday) – Connie Knott, director; Accompanied by Angela Fischer

Lectors: 5:30-Denise Schneekloth 8:30-Pam Russell 10:45-Ben Martig

Coffee Servers: Ben & Liz Martig, Lee & Norma Raske

Nursery: 8:30-Karen Murphy 10:45-Jason & Monica Miller

Video: Ernie Moe

Altar Guild: Angela Fahl, Amme Houseman, Marissa Kunde, Deb Mitlyng, Deidre Sanow

Snow Removal: Jan. 21-27: Dan Marks Jan. 28-Feb. 3-Tony Jerve

Lot-Doug Anderson, Tom LeSage

The radio broadcast this weekend is sponsored by Jim and Kim Christianson.

Our sympathy to Lorraine Schmidt and family on the death of her mother, Florence Smith; and to Myra Colburn on the death of her sister.

NEW BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:

To Live is Christ... A Beth Moore Bible study about the life and ministry of Paul. Fulfill one of your New Year's Resolutions & attend this 11 week Bible Study on either...

Mondays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm OR

Thursdays from 11:30am-1:00pm - Join us!

Making Sense of the Cross...

Beginning Sunday, February 26th there will be a 5 week Lenten Bible Study titled "Making Sense of the Cross" by David J. Lose who holds The Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. Registration information is in the Feb. Parish Visitor.

The Lutheran Digest Winter 2012 edition has arrived. Copies are on the tables in the narthex (hallway to the sanctuary).

SPARK FAMILY DEVOTIONS BOOKLETS are here. Are you looking for ways to talk about God and Jesus with a child in your life? Spark Family is for you and your family...pick up a copy today!

First Lutheran is responsible for delivering **Meals on Wheels** the weeks of Feb. 6 and Feb. 13. You need to be at the Senior Center at 10:45 am and the deliveries will take approximately 1 hour. The sign up sheets are in the narthex. Questions, please call Cathy Berg at 507-532-2546.

Calling ALL Women, Infants – 99+! BOLD Women's Weekend is coming March 3 & 4, 2012 BOLD Women's Weekend at First Lutheran will highlight the involvement of women and girls in the Church. All interested girls and women of First Lutheran are invited to participate in one of the 3 worship services March 3 & 4. Worship participants will serve as greeters; ushers; liturgists; readers of announcements, lessons or prayers; confession leaders; children's message presenters; music providers; communion assistants; etc. All aspects of the worship will be written or suggested for your use. If you wish to be part of this exciting event, please call the church office @ 532-2429 or e-mail: firstluth@iw.net. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact a member of the First Lutheran Women's Board – Shirley Anderson-Porisch, Kim Christianson, Bonnie Dretsch, Diane Halgerson, Karen Murphy, Marlene Nordby, Audrey Norris, Helen Pedersen, or Dawn Planting.

Call Committee Update:

On January 24, 2012, members of the Call Committee met at 5:30 pm to conduct telephone interviews with three pastoral candidates. Members Present: Tim Tomasek, John Doyle, Sarah Banks, Eric Luther, Tom Hey, Deb Mitlyng, Laura Mitlyng, Zach Roelfsema, Joanne Valentin, Tim Moline. I am pleased to report that two pastoral candidates have been invited to Marshall for the second round of face to face interviews within the next two weeks that will include an informal meeting with the church staff, tour of the church and Marshall Community, lunch, dinner and a formal interview with the Call Committee. Thank you to Tim Moline's wife who provided cookies and coffee for the Call Committee. Please contact a committee member if you know of potential pastoral candidates whom we should be interviewing for our pastor.

Sunday, - January 29:

SHETEK SUNDAY!! Get the scoop on summer camp at Shetek! There is something for everyone and every age. Camp Scholarships are provided by First Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry. We want your family to experience the love of Christ at camp! There is no place like it!! Thanks Kristin (Shetek's program director) for being here to be a part of our morning!

There is no Parent Video in the youth room today. Plan on next Sunday at 9:45-10:30am. (Winning at Parenting..... video speaker is Barbara Coloroso. Barbara was a guest speaker in the Marshall area a couple years ago. She has a humorous approach to raising kids. Hope you can join us.)

Monday January 30th:

Beth Moore Bible Study – 6:30pm, Lesson 1...it's not too late to register! Please join us. Beginning Experience 7pm

Cyberbullying and Cell Phone Safety Speaker to be at the Middle School at 6:30pm. Awesome information presented to the kids during the day! Promises to be very interesting and informational to parents.....many things you may not know..... Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, January 31 – Staff meets at 9:30am

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Rejoice Bible Study 9:30am

TLC 2:30pm

Worship 5:15 (NOISY OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED)

Light Meal for \$2/person 5:45pm

Confirmation 5:45pm

G3 6pm

Spirit Bells 6:15pm

Chancel Choir – 7:00pm

No Little League (encouraging families to attend the speaker at the high school)

Jr. High ALIVE 7:00pm

Women's Choir 8:00pm

Sr. High Alive 8:00pm

Growing Up RESILIENT : Fostering a Spirit of Confidence in our Children. 7pm at the Marshall High School Theater. This is for Parents and their Youth (grades 5-12 target audience).

Sr High youth going to New Orleans: you need to turn in the softener salt order forms Wednesday Feb 1st.

ANYONE NEED SOFTENER SALT???

FLY--Senior High is selling Eco-Water softener salt. This fundraiser will help cover costs associated with this year's ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA in July 2012. February 12th will be the delivery date between 1-3pm(All youth/parents help deliver salt) and we will bring it to you! Eco-Water Salt-Extra Coarse 50lb. bags

Thursday, Feb. 2

Beth Moore Bible Study, 11:30-1:00pm – Lesson 1....It's not to late to register...join us at 11:00am

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group meets at 7pm (Church Fireside Room)...bring your knitting or crocheting and join us for this time of fellowship. If you are not able to come on the first Thursday of the month and want to make a prayer shawl at home you may contact Dawn Planting for details: 428-1465.

Gifts have been received for the First Lutheran Foundation Radio Ministry Fund in memory of Hilding Hokanson.

HEY 1st LUTHERAN! Senior High Youth want to challenge YOU!!

Souper Bowl Sunday! Feb 5th (yes! Its spelled wrong on purpose! ha ha!) Bring **loose change** on that Sunday (or bills...but they don't make noise ☺) and we are going to have a **NOISY OFFERING** to raise money for the hungry!! Start gathering now... ☺

Worship/Communion Next Weekend

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING WEEKEND.....BRING YOUR NOISY OFFERING!

Woo Hoo!! Let's make some noise!!

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Installation of the 2012 Church Council

Sunday, Feb. 5

TLC 9:30am

Parenting Video 9:45am in the youth room

New Member Orientation

Please let Kitsi, Pastor Wall, or the church office know of anyone interested in becoming a member at First Lutheran Church. We will be holding New Member Orientations on Sunday, February 5 & Sunday, February 12 at 9:45 in rooms 4, 6, 8 in the education wing. New Members will be accepted on Sunday, February 19 at both the 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. services.

New Orleans Youth and Adult Leaders!! Our first Getting Ready Group Meeting is Sunday Feb 5th at NOON in the fellowship hall!!!! You need to be there. ☺



GRAB YOUR SMART PHONE!! **DOWNLOAD THE QR APP...**TAKE A PICTURE WITH THE APP....AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO FIRST LUTHERAN'S WEBSITE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC!!!

HyVee Cards and Burger Bucks are available for purchase between

services in the narthex! Proceeds go to the New Orleans youth gathering.